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A Word from Home.

The Georgetown News, leading Democratic paper of Scott county, in its issue of July 7th, publishes a caustic article signed by J. D. Nunnally, Democrat and postmaster at Sadieville, in that county, in reply to attacks by Congressman Cantrill on him because Nunnally fails to support Cantrill in the primary race.

The article says in part:

"Mr. Cantrill stated in his speech that he had always considered me his political enemy. I do not know why he considered me his enemy unless it is because I have stood for fair and honest elections and against political corruption in this county. Mr. Cantrill and Mr. Anderson consider me their enemy because as a member of the Democratic Committee, I have stood and contended that every man's vote should be counted as it was cast which has not always been the case in this county. They consider me their enemy because I helped to defeat Mr. Anderson for Chairman of the Democratic Committee of this county, and I want to say that I have no apology to make to the people of this county for that vote.

"Mr. Cantrill cries out with a loud voice that he is a Democrat and undertakes to read everybody who opposes him out of the party. If Cantrill or Anderson or any of their political managers will explain to the people of this county what became of those ballot boxes that so mysteriously disappeared some three years ago then we will have more faith in their Democracy."

The intimation that Mr. Cantrill or his friends were responsible for the disappearance of ballot boxes in Scott county is a grave charge, and if these boxes were adverse to Mr. Cantrill he should set himself right before the people. These and other charges are tending to fix on Mr. Cantrill the character of a political schemer and trickster which a good many voters do not admire in a candidate. —Estill Tribune.

Some one asked us the other day why the Georgetown News, Cantrill's home paper, opposed him so bitterly for Congress. That question is easily answered, "because it knows him."

Cheap Buying.

Upon investigation it has been learned that the L. & N. Railroad issued last year thirty-four thousand passes, valued at \$340,000.00. These passes were issued to officers of the law, including Judges, Legislators, and newspaper men. This is a cheap way of buying control of the Courts, the Legislatures and the moulders of public opinion—the newspapers. Of course the men who thus sell their constituency out for so pitiful a sum are far less desirable creatures than the railroads themselves, but as we cannot get at these "floaters" individually, we should put up a strong pressure to get the roads that so corrupt the leading men of the land. We shall ever oppose such rottenness, and will never compromise with them any other way than the right way.

Powell County Illiterates.

Kentucky has 208,084 men and women, according to the last report of the United States Census Bureau, who cannot read and write—valuable material going to waste—good people, but in a state of mental darkness. Powell county has 896 of these unfortunates. A movement is on foot to give these people a chance like the grown people of Rowan county had in their Moonlight Schools. In that county men and women past eighty learned in a few weeks to read and write. Only twenty-three illiterates were left in that county, though there were 1152 when the Moonlight Schools began, three years ago. A number of Kentucky teachers have taken up the movement, and Moonlight Schools are being conducted in a number of counties in the State.

The Kentucky Illiteracy Commission has opened headquarters in the new State Capitol at Frankfort, and will gladly give information or lend assistance to any who are interested in stamping out illiteracy from Kentucky either in Moonlight Schools or by instructing individuals in their homes. The Commission is composed of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, President; Dr. J. G. Crabbe, Secretary and Treasurer, Hon. Barksdale Hamlett, President H. H. Cherry and Miss Ella Lewis. None of these men and women are to be paid for their services. Can we not lend them a hand? It is our Kentucky as well as their Kentucky. Let us wipe illiteracy out of Kentucky by 1920, when the next census is taken.

Derickson.

J. B. Derickson died Monday at Lexington asylum from paralysis. The remains were buried Tuesday at Stanton. Mr. Derickson had recovered from his mental troubles, and would soon have been released.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Derickson and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Oldham, of this city, John Derickson, of Jackson, and Miss Lula Derickson, of Lexington.

J. Campbell Cantrill will speak to the voters of Powell county July 24 and 25. He will speak at Stanton at one o'clock p. m., July 24, at Rogers' Chapel that night; at Bowen, the 25, beginning at 12:15; at Hardwick's creek Saturday afternoon, July 25, and at Clay City that night.

N. A. Palmer, President of the Anti-Saloon League, Louisville, was in the city a short while this morning in the interest of the temperance candidates, Governor Beckham, for U. S. Senator and Claude Thomas for Congress. He says the outlook for these two men is very encouraging.

The six-year-old son of John Tipton died near Stanton Friday. The remains were brought to Hardwick's creek Saturday where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Judge L. F. Mann and the remains laid to rest in the Wells graveyard.

Don't fail to see our faces and embroideries. Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Rewards for Conviction.

The Kentucky Game and Fish Commission will pay the following rewards for the conviction of any person or persons for the violation of the fish laws of Kentucky: \$25 for the conviction of any person of placing or causing to be placed in any of the public waters of the State any dynamite or explosive agent, with intent thereby to injure or catch fish; \$25 for the conviction of any person who hunts without first securing a hunter's license as provided for in Sec. 34, Chapter 35, Acts 1912. A reward, equal in amount to one-half of the fines assessed, will be paid to any one securing conviction for violation of any other law in the State of Kentucky for the protection of game and fish. Reward will be paid when written statement is furnished the agent of the Game and Fish Commission, from the Commonwealth's Attorney or County Attorney, stating that the parties had been convicted upon testimony furnished by informant. Statement from the Commonwealth's or County Attorney must give the name of the defendant, date on which conviction was secured, amount of the fine assessed and statement that the parties convicted had paid to your warden or the Game and Fish Commissioner at Frankfort. —Winchester Democrat.

No Proof.

Some are inclined to cry out hard times. The bank reports of June 30 do not warrant such disturbance. The Clay City National Bank made the best report June 30th that it has made in years. The Louisville banks show an increase in reserve 10 per cent. higher than the Government requires; the loans had decreased, and the deposits had greatly increased over the reports of March 4th. Times may be a little hard with the money kings and the big brutal corporations, but in Kentucky times are better than for years with the farmers and farm labor, and when the farmer prospers in Kentucky, all other business prospers.

Begin to Prepare.

Mr. Cantrill said in his speech at Winchester that national prohibition would be unfair because it would rob the liquor people of all their property. To better enable them to stand it, we suggest that the liquor people save all the money they are spending in trying to keep such men in Congress as Cantrill and put it in a savings bank to use when their days are over as they are sure to be.

H. S. Niblack, aged 78 years, died at his home in Clark county near the Powell county line Wednesday. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Mrs. Harry Shattuck, of Bowling Green, and Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland, are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. T. Adams, who was so seriously injured last week.

Shoes for all the family at Williams'.

STANTON NEWS.

Miss Laura Spur, of Lexington, has been spending several days visiting at Rosslyn.

Mrs. Wm. Hardwick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Crawford at Jackson this week.

Mr. Jack Treadway and wife, of Fenwick, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mrs. Brownlow Thompson, of Beattyville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch this week.

The writer is grateful to Mr. A. T. Stewart for his writing of the news items while the writer was away.

Mr. S. A. D. Jones, manager of a coal company, and wife, of Hazard, were here over Sunday looking after business.

Miss Ethel Petrie, of Hazard, returned home Wednesday after visiting with her friends, Misses Anna and Gladys Welch.

A new railroad bridge is being put in across the river two miles from Stanton. It will be a heavier and stronger bridge than the old one.

Mrs. Anna Sewell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick, last week while her husband was at the encampment near Lexington.

The many friends of Miss Frances Kabele will regret to learn that she has been quite sick since leaving Stanton but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Steve Rose, of Clay City, who died at Lexington, was buried in the Williams graveyard Monday. He was a brother of Mrs. S. D. Hall, of Stanton.

Master William and Florin Ewens are visiting their sister, Mrs. Margaret Oldham in Winchester this week. The boys say they haven't had any vacation till they have been there.

Mr. James Derickson died Sun-

day at the hospital in Lexington and was brought to Stanton and buried. He was a brother of Judge Derickson of this place. Rev. J. C. Hanley preached the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Sleeth, of Nebraska, who are to be the new teacher at the College this coming year, have arrived and are installed at the dormitory. Mr. Sleeth preached at Nada last Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Stewart returned Saturday from a week's stay at Swango Springs in Wolfe county. We don't know whether it's the springs or some young lady that's most attractive there, and would be glad for enlightenment.

Rev. J. C. Hanley and wife left Wednesday morning for East Liverpool, Ohio to visit Mr. Hanley's parent and then they will go to Newcastle, Pa., to visit Mrs. Hanley's parents. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and two children, Mary and Margaret, of Canton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Street, of Newcastle, Pa., have been visiting the Hanleys for several days and returned to their homes Monday. Mrs. Street is a sister of Mrs. Hanley.

The writer has just returned from a three weeks visit to his old home in Bedford, Ohio. It has been twenty-two years since he left the place of his boyhood days and nine years since last he saw it. There have been many changes in the old town, the greatest being in the people of the place. Many of the older inhabitants had passed away and the young people were now married and had families of their own. Those who were the little boys and girls nine years ago were now young men and women grown beyond the memory of the writer. But notwithstanding the many changes it was a pleasant visit and long to be remembered.

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